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16th October 1920

REPORT Daily Report.

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Sir,

The members of the Lecturing Groups of the National Citizens' Convention Organization held a meeting in its headquarters, No. 10 Ningpo Road, the Cantonese Guild, at 5 p.m. yesterday, 15th instant, when the following decisions were passed :-

1 - That one lecture at least be delivered before each association which has joined the National Citizens' Convention Organization, and that due notice be sent to the societies of the day on which the lecture is to be given.

2 - That the notes for these lectures be submitted to the President of the Lecturing Groups for approval.

3 - That reports on the progress of their work be made from time to time by the lecturing parties to the Committee.

The meeting which was presided over by Sun Dao Shun(孫道勝) a prominent member of the National Salvation "Tem Men Group" Society, whose headquarters are at No. 47 Rue Soongchan, French Concession, terminated at 7 p.m.

The members of the National Organizations' Union of China held a meeting in their headquarters at No. 371 Rue Amiral Bayle, at 8 p.m. 15th instant, and decided to press the Central Government to abolish the Tuchun system. Mr. Yao Tsoh Ping(姚作屏), a returned student from Japan, presided. The meeting terminated at 5 p.m.

At a meeting attended by sixteen representatives of various Street Unions, presided over by Li Tse Nyeu(李澤源) Vice President of the Broadway Street Union, which was held

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at No. 356 Chekiang Road at 4 p.m. 15th instant, it was decided to canvass the Chinese residents to attend a meeting of the Chinese Ratepayers Association which will be held in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on 21st instant.

The Shanghai Taoyin and Chief of the City Police left for Nanking at 11 p.m. 15th instant.

The Acting Military Governor is expected to attend a tiffin party at Hardoon's Garden at noon to-day, 16th inst.

The price of good rice has again dropped 40 cents per picul, but the inferior quality has remained stationary. This morning the price ranges from $7.40 to $9.20 per picul as compared with $7.40 to $9.60 yesterday.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. I.

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Sir,

From enquiries made at Loonghwa, it appears certain that Li Shun, the late Tuchun of Kiangsu, committed suicide by shooting himself, the following causes being advanced for his rash act :-

(1) Li, who was very anxious for internal peace, had endeavoured during the past few years to effect a compromise between the North and South. Although his nomination as Chief of Northern Peace Delegation would appear to increase his power to give effect to his desires, the general complicated situation of the country prevented him from making progress in this direction and this must have had a very depressing effect on his spirits.

(2) Li was distressed at the behaviour of Chang Tso Ling, the Tuchun of Fengtien and Inspector General of the three Eastern Provinces, who, taking advantage of the recent victory of the Chihli Party, established his influence in Peking, and dismissed some of Li's friends from office.

(3) The Tuchun of Kiangse, a former great friend of Li Shun, protested against the latter's appointment as Inspector General of Kiangsu, Anhui and Kiangse, and it is known that this disturbed Li very much.

(4) Lately Li Shun made a recommendation to the Central Government that Wen Oo (文鈺), his alleged adopted son, be appointed provincial treasurer of Kiangsu. The public bodies in various districts protested against this move, accusing Li Shun of intentions to exhort money from the Kiangsu people. This misconstruction

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General Zee Sih Yuen(齊燮元), the Commander of 6th Division of the Northern Army, is now acting as Tuchun of Kiangsu. It is probable that either General Lu Yung Ziang, the Tuhcun of Chekiang, or General Tsao Kun, the Tuchun of Chihli, will be appointed Li Shun's successor. The name of General Wu Pei Fu, the Commander of the 3rd Division of the Northern Army, is also mentioned as a likely candidate.

The rumours current that Li Shun was murdered seem to have been fabricated by some of the Defence Commissioners in this province who are opposed to General Zee Sih Yuen. The latter holds the military power in Nanking and it has been stated that he may be appointed to the Tuchunship. The parties mentioned are anxious to prevent this and have started rumours to discredit him.

The people in this province are seeking to use Li Shun's unnatural death as a lever to press their demand for the abolition of the Tuchun system, but the Central Government does not seem inclined to make any changes in this respect while the present political unrest continues.

The Military Governor here has not received any news of any unusual happenings in Peking where everything appears to be quiet.

十二 According to information received by the military authorities, Chen Doh Sui(陳獨秀), who was once a teacher of the Peking University, is a Chinese Bolshevik and is alleged to have

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established an office in the premises of the Labourers' and Merchants' Mutual Aid Society(工商友誼會) at 12 May Lung Lee (美倫里) off King Loong Ka(金龍街), and in the premises of the Union of the Labourers of the Shanghai Dockyards and Godowns(上海船塢棧房工界聯合會) in the Yoeh Siu Fong(望春坊) alleyway off Haining Road. Chen is also alleged to have made arrangements with the Sing Tsing Nyien Sui(新青年社) Book Store on Rue du Consulat (opposite the French Police Station), the Au Tung(亞東) and Tai Tong (泰東) Book Stores on Foochow Road for the sale of Bolshevist literature.

The Chapei Police in a few days will issue notices to the bars on N. Szechuen Road and Jukong Roads warning them to observe strictly the conditions of their licenses. After this has been done, bars found guilty of serious breaches of their license, such as remaining open after 12 m.m., will be closed and on those guilty of minor offences fines not exceeding $100 will be imposed. The Authorities have emphasized their determination to act if the warning is not heeded.

At the inaugural meeting of the Settlement Chinese Ratepayers' Association held in the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Szechuen Road, at 2 p.m. 14th instant, a draft of rules and regulations governing the new organization was passed. There were about 300 people present at the meeting which lasted till 4.30 p.m. A further meeting will be held in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on 21st and 22nd instant when a permanent committee for the association will be elected. (A copy of the rules with

Chairman, Dr. C. T. Wong. ex-Chinese Rate Delegate. H.S.

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Translation of

Drafted Regulations of the Chinese

Ratepayers' Association.

1 - Name :- As this association is established by the Chinese ratepayers, it is named the Chinese Ratepayers Association of the Shanghai International Settlement.

2 - Aim :- The aim of this association is to develop the municipality of Shanghai Settlement and look after the interest of the community.

3 - Membership :- All the Chinese ratepayers who have the following qualifications are entitled to become members :

(A) Those who are in possession of a piece of land to the value of more than $500.00.

(B) Those who pay a Municipal rate of more than ten taels per year.

(C) Those who pay a house rent of more than $500.00 per year.

4 - Terms of Services :- This association has a committee of 27 members, all of whom are elected. Their term of office is three years, but one third of these members should be elected yearly. The members of the present committee are separated into three bodies. The term of those of the first is one year, those of the second is two years and those of the third is three years. The members of the Committee should elect a chairman and a vice chairman and five representatives, their term of office being one year but can be re-elected. The members of the staff may be employed by the committee.

5 - Qualification :- Those who have been resding in the Settlement for the past five years and paying a municipal rate of more than $50.00 and a house rent

of $1,100.00 yearly are qualified to be elected members of the committee.

6 - Responsibility :- The members of the Committee should discuss and carry out , if passed every proposal made which benefits the Chinese residents in the Settlement.

7 - Meeting :- This association will hold an annual meeting in November of each year. At the request of more than one third of all the members of the association, the committee may convene an extra-ordinary meeting. The date of the meetings to be held by the committee is not certain.

8 - Expenses :- The expenses of this association will be contributed by the Chinese ratepayers.

9 - Supplementary paragraph :- These regulations will come into force on the day when this association is inaugurated. If any of these conditions are considered not suitable, alterations may be made by a decision of two thirds of all the members, but the resolution explaining why the alteration ought to be made must be sent to this association one month before the meeting is held.

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The Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary have issued a notification to the following effect:-

"In view of the fact that the foreign bars on North Szechuen Road and Jukong Road are continually committing breaches of Police Regulations, I, Chief of Police, drew up nine conditions for the control of the establishments. The conditions are printed in English and Chinese and copies of same were distributed to the bars.

I have now found that some of the bars carry on their business according to the conditions, whilst others wilfully infringe them, such as keeping their doors open all night and allowing disturbances to take place. If steps are not taken to control these bars the public peace will be affected. Apart from ordering my subordinates to keep a sharp watch on the establishments I hereby issue this proclamation which the proprietors of the foreign bars should observe and carry on their business according to the conditions. If the proprietor of any of the establishments is found to commit a breach of any of the conditions he will be fined or his license will be withdrawn whereby the establishment will be closed up. This proclamation must be enforced and all the foreign bars should not attempt to disobey it otherwise they will get into trouble".

Conditions.

1 - No foreign bars are permitted to be established on the border of the Settlement and Chinese territory.
2 - All foreign bars must close their doors at 12 m.n.
3 - No drunkness and disturbances are allowed on the premises nor will singing in loud voice dancing or noise be permitted.
4 - No gambling, immorality or other improper conduct be allowed on the premises.
5 - No meetings, lectures or boxing be permitted to take place.
6 - On a breach of any of the conditions the proprietor will be liable to a fine or cancellation of license.
7 - Free access should be given to the Police at all times.
8 - Amendments may afterwards be made to the conditions.
9 - The conditions will take effect as from the date of publication.

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ANOTHER FOE TO THE TRENCHES

Widely Signed Petition to Military Governor for Suppression of an Unsavoury Locality

The following petition, calling for the total and shortly suppression of 14 cafés, etc. in the locality known as the "Trenches" has been addressed to Gen. Ho Feng-lin by residents of Shanghai and Chapei:—

To H. E. General Ho Feng-Lin,
Military Governor of Shanghai,
Commissioner of Defence for Shanghai, Sungkiang and Woosung, Kiangsu Arsenal.
January 17, 1921.

SIR,—We, the undersigned citizens of Shanghai and or residents of Chapei, irrespective of race, nationality or religion, desire to express appreciation of your recent official action in regard to dives and brothels in various parts of the city outside of the settlement limits, and especially the following, which are on North Szechuen and Yukong Roads:—

Yukong Road—10:
- Boxers' Café Buffet
- Palais Crystal Garden
- Rialto Bar
- Café De Paris
- Café Venetia
- Palermo
- Central Café
- Jew's Criterion Café
- Social Café Bar
- Eldorado

North Szechuen Road—4
- Shanghai Café Grill
- Mascott Bar
- International Bar
- Golden Eagle Bar

We heartily endorse your action and respectfully and particularly urge that these 14 dives be all permanently closed. All of them we are informed, are owned by foreigners and licensed by the Chapei Constabulary. They are on or near the North Szechuen Road, the only north and south thoroughfare for a large proportion of Shanghai residents. A great number of decent people daily pass these places. Of these a large proportion are school children, for the section of Shanghai served by the North Szechuen Road has within it many schools of several nationalities, including British, American, Japanese and, particularly, many Chinese schools. It is estimated that the Chinese students outnumber the others by something like six to one.

These saloons are subversive of morality and stimulants to evil living, and act as a powerful means of education on this large body of growing youth. It is imperatively necessary that this educational section of Shanghai be permanently protected from these indecent and evil influences. In addition to promiscuous dancing, drinking and carousing during all hours of the day and night at these dens, intoxicated men coming therefrom frequently insult respectable women and girls passing by and force respectable [illegible]

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In addition to being centres of indecency, these [illegible] [illegible] to general lawlessness. [illegible] foreigners may [illegible] peace with impunity, the Chinese population [illegible] a constant and dangerous example which incites them to do likewise.

These places are not generally now exclusively frequented by Shanghai residents but are "man-traps," in the main, for transient visitors to Shanghai, such as sailors or soldiers [illegible] particularly. Prostitutes at times openly ply their trade on [illegible] public roads. In short, these [illegible] continually disturb the peace and are a constant menace to good government, morals and life.

Furthermore, we would point out that the good names of the officials responsible for permitting these dives to open, is also affected. The American and British authorities are dealing severely with cases of intoxication, disorderly conduct and breaches of the peace committed by their nationals, and for the public welfare it is necessary their efforts be seconded by the Chinese officials, not by spasmodically enforced regulations as to the hour of closing at night, but heartily supported in the only vigorous manner that could effectively meet the situation—inexorable abolition.

From every viewpoint, therefore, we again urge that the steps you have taken be made permanently effective.

Very respectfully,

Frank Rawlinson, Chairman Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee.
Dr. Hua Chuen Mei, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.
Willard W. Bartlett, Principal American School.
Dr. Fong F. Sec., Editor of The Commercial Press.
W. W. Lockwood, Young Men's Christian Association.
E. C. Lobenstine, Secretary Chinese Continuation Com.
Edith G. Johnston, Secretary, Y.W.C.A.
Dr. D. MacGillivray, Gen. Sec. Christian Literature Society.
J. C. Clark, Moral Welfare Committee.
F. R. Sites, Residence Engineer, U. S. Steel Products Co.
Dr. E. J. White, President, Shanghai College.
Dr. John Darroch, General Agent B.T.S., London.
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